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1271. A majority of the unemployed people on the Live Register at the end of the year belonged to the clerical and unskilled categories for whom employment opportunities were very few and far between.

1272. A good number of the Mysore State Government Departments made use of the Employment Exchange in filling up some of their vacancies excluded from the purview of the State Public Service Commission. Two hundred and fifteen State Government Vacancies were notified to the Exchange and 130 candidates were placed in employment.

District Employment Exchange, Mysore.

1273. District Employment Exchange, Mysore, continued to serve the three Revenue Districts of Hassan, Mandya and Mysore, with Mysore as Headquarters.

1274. Statistics relating to the working of the Mysore Office were :—

Year	Registrations	Vacancies notified	Placements	No. of candidates on the Live Register at the end of the year
1953-54	6,558	281	164	2,286
1954-55	4,691	259	160	1,963

Trend of Employment.

1275. There was considerable demand for Engineering Graduates and Diploma Holders and highly qualified personnel with technical skill.

(xii) Statistics.

1276. As the Department of Statistics was bifurcated from that of the Economic Development and Planning in February 1954, the Director of Agriculture was appointed as *Ex-Officio* Director of Statistics.

1277. A Pilot Random Sample Survey on Employment and Unemployment and Housing Conditions was conducted in October and November 1954 in Basavanagudi East, Bangalore.

1278. The whole of Bangalore was divided into convenient divisions and then sub-divided into Blocks on the basis of the Census divisions of 1951 and houses were selected at random on three per cent sample basis, and all the households in the houses so selected were enumerated. Two thousand three hundred and nine houses with 4,584 households came under enumeration and the data so collected was tabulated and interpreted.

1279. A *pro forma* has been prepared for conducting a sample socio-economic survey of Government Employees in the State and Government have also permitted the conducting of the survey.

1280. A *pro forma* has also been prepared for conducting a sample socio-economic survey of the Students of the Mysore University in the first instance.

Index number of prices received by the Farmer.

1281. This was proposed to be studied in respect of all the important crops, food as well as commercial, like paddy, ragi, jawar, gram, sugarcane, potato, cotton, coffee, cardamom, arecanut, cocoanut, etc., taking into consideration the prices actually obtained by the cultivators, based on the wholesale price index number.

Index number of prices paid by the Farmer.

1282. The total cash expenditure of the cultivator falls under two principal heads (1) Domestic expenditure and (2) Farm cultivation costs.

1283. *Index of Domestic Expenses.*-The main items of expenditure of a cultivator would be under food, fuel, lighting, clothing, medicine, travelling, religion, social amusements, etc. An idea of relative importance of each of these items can be had from proper detailed accounts in a prescribed *pro forma*, as required by the Department, throughout the year. It was found very necessary and desirable to entrust this work to the local school masters in the respective villages who would visit those selected families as often as necessary and ascertain the details of expenditure and maintain the accounts.

1284. A detailed *pro forma* was prepared for conducting a Pilot Sample Survey of Industrial Concerns in the State as required by Government and 34 concerns were selected on random sampling basis with probability, proportional to the average number of persons engaged per day in each concern. The *pro forma* were filled up by the

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selected industries and the same forwarded to the Department of Statistics by the Director of Industries and Commerce for compilation, tabulation and analysis.

1285. At the request of the Special Chief Engineer for Major Irrigation Works in Mysore, a detailed scheme for conducting a Pilot Sample Survey in the areas affected by Nugu Reservoir in the first instance was prepared and sent to him for obtaining sanction of Government and such a survey was proposed to be conducted in order to assess the indirect benefits of Irrigation and Hydro-Electric Projects in the State as recommended by the Central Board of Irrigation and Power.

Publications.

1286. Necessary statistical data was collected from different departments as per *pro forma* prepared under 82 headings for compiling a Pocket Compendium for 1955 for the Mysore State and the same was sent to the Principal Information Officer for publication.